



Dear Parents,

Over the next 6 weeks year 6 will be following a unit of work on a theme which focuses on 'Rivers'.

During this unit we will be focusing on Geography, Science, Technology, History, Society and International.

In Geography, we'll be finding out:

- How the shape of a river is always changing
- How it changes the land through which it flows
- What happens when it floods
- What uses people make of rivers

In Science, we'll be finding out:

- Where water comes from
- How to clean water
- How water can be used to make power
- How rivers provide important habitats for wildlife

In Technology, we'll be finding out:

- About different types of bridges and how they are built
- How to build our own bridge to span a gap and support a weight

In History, we'll be finding out:

- Famous rivers

In Society, we'll be finding out:

- About the advantages and disadvantages of damming a river

In International, we'll be finding out:



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- About the effect of river management on different countries and communities

All of the work we are going to do has been specially written to help your child reach the learning goals. Children will be reading, researching, writing, illustrating, working on their own and working in groups. We will be checking to see how well your child has learned through particular activities and asking children to explain their work, perhaps to you.

We already know the interest you take in your child's work. If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you.

If your child has some work to research, please help them, but without actually doing the work. If you have the chance to further their interest in the ideas of this theme please take it, but your enthusiasm and interest is most important.

By the end of the unit, we hope your child has achieved all of the learning targets. We hope they have had an enjoyable time in the classroom. And we hope you have enjoyed seeing your child work with enthusiasm. If you have any comments or questions about your child's learning, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lee and Mrs Longman



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